Summary of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Actions In Response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Emergency Administrative Order Updated: 7/2/2018

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Emergency Administrative Order contains 15 overall items to be addressed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). This update includes status only on items for which progress was made in the last week. It is anticipated that the next update to this summary will be provided on Monday, July 9, 2018.

DETAILED INFORMATION:

Paragraph 55: Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) sampling

 On 6/29/2018, the city of Flint (City) sent the MDEQ a letter confirming receipt of the MDEQ's 6/14/2018 letter regarding the transitioning of LCR sampling and agreeing to handle the sampling. The letter also expressed concern with the lack of provision in the LCR for municipalities eliminating historic tier 1 sampling sites, and assistance in dealing with the situation. This letter was posted online on 7/2/2018.

Paragraph 62: System Optimization

 This is the last week of sampling of the Flint Community Schools for the quarter. (This was noted in the previous Order update, but sampling went over into this week).

Other:

 On June 27, 2018, the MDEQ sent a letter to the EPA providing additional information to support the use of Water Infrastructure for Improvements to the Nation (WIIN) funding to replace water meters in the City. This letter was posted online on 7/2/2018.